CHESTER REGIONAL LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE (CRLHRC) December 20, 2012

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Members Present:

Danielle Hunt, Chair Letta Jones, Secretary

Others Present:

Carrie Flowers, Human Rights Advocate

Members Absent:

Greg Hopkins, Co-Chair Tony Hutcherson

Affiliates Present: Group B

Dawayne Taylor, Intensive Community Outreach Services, LLC Kristina Derderian, Intensive Community Outreach Services, LLC Lucius Alford Sr. Life Touch Services

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Danielle Brown, Life Touch Services

Jontael Anderson, Life Touch Services

Adriane Johnson, Life Touch Services

Ebony Harris, Youth & Family Dynamics In-Home Services, LLC

Brandie Conner, Youth & Family Dynamics In-Home Services, LLC

Joan Lewis, E & M Residential, LLC

Tomise Mealy, Alternative Interventions Family Services

Arthur Peebles, Atiba Youth Interventions

Bridget Olugbemi, Compassionate Hearts Family Services

James Artis, The Bair Foundation

Kirk Mullins, United Counseling Services

Affiliates Absent: Group B

Commonwealth Family Services

<u>Group A Affiliate present</u>- DYVINE Youth Services- Nicole Culbreth and Tammy Westbrook

I. Welcome/Introductions

With a quorum present, Chester LHRC meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m. in the Southside Community Service Center. Ms. Hunt asked for introductions from all committee members present.

II. Approval of September 27, 2012 minutes

Minutes reviewed and approved from September 27, 2012.

III. Public Comments

None reported.

IV. Old Business

None Reported.

V. New Business

- Program Expansion- Life Touch Services for Mental Health Support and Day Treatment Program

Life Touch Services Mental Health Support program expansion to also focus on teens and adults. A representative from the program discussed what they will offer within the program. Medicaid is the funding source for the program. The same behavioral management plan of Crisis Wave will be used for the program which is used for their other programs. Also, seeking a afternoon day treatment program form 3-6. Motions were made for approval of both programs seconded and expansion approved.

- Program Expansion- ICOS

Seeking expansion for Mental Health Support program that will use a Holistic Approach , intends to provide weekly supervision as well as seeking a 3:1 ratio within program. A motion was made with approval for expansion.

Human Rights Activities Reports

GROUP B

Life Touch Services

Adult Group Home-18 staff and 6 consumers and no allegations/complaints.

Day Support Program- 10 consumers and 8 staff, no allegations/complaints.

Intensive Community Outreach Services

19 consumers and 8 staff- no allegations/complaints.

Youth & Family Dynamics

(Richmond) Intensive In-Home Services- 7 staff, 14 consumers and no allegations/complaints.

(Petersburg) Intensive In-Home Services- 3 staff and 10 consumers and no allegations/complaints.

Day Treatment Services- 4 Staff and 12 Consumers.

Mental Health Support- 6 staff and 10 consumers and no allegations/complaints.

Alternative Interventions

Mental Health Support- 14 consumers and 6 staff, no complaints/allegations. Intensive In-Home Services- 1 consumer and 1 staff, no complaints/allegations.

Atiba Youth Interventions

2 staff, 6consumers- no allegations/complaints.

E & M Residential

7 staff, 4 consumers and no complaints/allegations.

Compassionate Hearts

Peridot Place- 2 consumers and 6 staff, no allegations/complaints. Theodore's Place- 2 consumers and 6 staff, no allegations/complaints. Apartment Living- 2 consumers and 6 staff, no allegations/complaints.

The Bair Foundation of Virginia

4 staff, 6 consumers and no complaints/allegations.

Commonwealth Family Services-not present and no reporting

United Counseling Services- present for meeting, no reporting as still in licensing process.

GROUP A

River City

Mental Health Support- 92 consumers and no allegations/complaints. Outpatient & Substance Abuse- 11 consumers and no allegations/complaints. Intensive In-Home- 25 consumers and no allegations/complaints. Mr. Christmas did not attend as requested at the last meeting.

Help Your Way

33 consumers and no complaints/allegations

Cornerstone Youth Services

Intensive In-Home -8 consumers, no complaints/allegations.

Mental Health Support- 4 consumers and no complaints/allegations

Lighthouse Home

Human Rights Activity not reported.

Y.E.S. Kids Count, LLC

17 consumers and no complaints/allegations.

Tri City Solutions

2 consumers no complaints/allegations.

D.Y.V.I.N.E. Youth Services, LLC

8 staff and 12 clients, 2 clinicians. No complaints/allegations. Present to inform committee that they are in the process of changing name to Neighborhood Community Services. An additional Mental Health Support program is pending.

Envisions

12 consumers and no reported allegations or complaints.

Have Faith Residential

4 consumers and no reported allegations or complaints.

Outreach Training

Residential- 4 consumers, no reported allegations or complaints. Day Support- 8 consumers, no reported allegations or complaints.

Catalysts Family Services

Report not received.

Centel Healthcare, Inc.- no information to report as still in licensing process.

VI. Advocates Report

Ms. Flowers informed providers regarding future expert panel meetings.

VII. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 28, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., at Southside Community Service Center-Group A. Next meeting for Group B is June 20, 2013. Alternative Interventions is responsible for the next meeting refreshments.

VIII. Adjournment

There would be no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 6:16p.m.